deposits in the nationalised banks during the last 2 to 3 months in the country;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of decline in the term deposits in the nationalised banks;

(c) what are the reasons identified for such withdrawals; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that they do not have any information pertaining to substantial withdrawal from term deposits in Nationalised Banks. The growth in time deposits during the last three months i.e. November, 1991 to January, 1992, is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

As on	Total amount of Time Deposits	Increase
29.11.1991	1,52,987.09	
27.12.1991	1,54,728.29	(+) 1741.20
24.01.1992	1,55,968.63	(+) 1240.34

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, questions do not arise.

Deposits under the National Housing Bank Scheme

136. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:
SHRI JAGESH DESAI:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount subscribed in the National Housing Bank Scheme; so far;

(b) what was the estimate at the time of launching this scheme;

(c) what are the reasons for the shortfall, if any;

(d) whether there is any proposal to extend the time limit of the scheme;

(e) whether Government have some more voluntary disclosure schemes under its consideration; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Hon'ble Member is presumably referring to the National Housing Bank (Voluntary Deposits) Scheme, 1991. As per the information received from banks, the amount received under the Scheme is Rs. 105.26 crores (provisional).

(b) No estimates were made.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Scheme was closed on 31st January, 1992.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

NRI's complaint regarding payment of less interest on deposits

137. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint of harassment to N.R.Is of London, U.K. regarding less payment of interest under Special Term Deposit Scheme has been received by the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No such complaint has been brought to the notice of Government.

(b) Question does not arise.

Share brokers of Saurashtra Stock Exchange

138. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms and criteria fixed to become a share broker of Saurashtra Kutch Stock Exchange at Rajkot;

(b) what is the number of persons who have been taken from Kutch district as brokers;

(c) whether complaints have been received by the Central Government regarding breach of criteria by stock exchange authority in this regard; and